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Application Number	10/689,557
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First Named Inventor	Borden Larson
Art Unit	3617
Examiner Name	Ajay Vasudeva
Attorney Docket Number	20238.18CON

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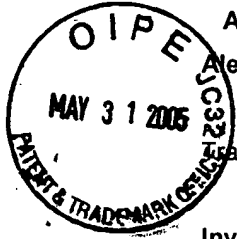
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the patent application of:

Inventors: Borden M. Larson et al.
For: Water Sport Towing Apparatus
Serial No.: 10/689,557
Filed: October 20, 2003

Enclosed are:

☒ RCE Transmittal
☒ Amendment (Official Action of February 25, 2005)

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